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In re Application of
Markus Haller et al
Application No. 09/519,563
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 17, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 1, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 2, 2002.


The Associate Power of Attorney filed June 17, 2003 is noted and made of record.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Accordingly, no fee has been charged for the request for extension of time filed June 17, 2003.

Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, Deposit Account No. 13-2546 was charged \$1,300.00 for the petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3763.


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